



In re Application of:

Docket No. 03500.015681

YOJI SERIZAWA

Application No.: 09/927,540

Examiner: S. Brase

Filed: August 13, 2001

Group Art Unit: 2852

For: IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS  
EQUIPPED WITH DETACHABLE  
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CONTROL METHOD THEREFOR

Date: June 30, 2003

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The Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified application.

☐ No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	* 16	MINUS	** 20	= 0	x \$9 \$18	\$ 0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	* 4	MINUS	*** 3	= 1	x \$42 \$84	\$84.00
Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$140°/\$280						
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT---						\$84.00

- \* If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5.  
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Andrew D. Michelson, Reg. No. 50,957  
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Signature Date of Signature 6/30/03

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- ☐ Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$84.00 is enclosed.
- ☐ Charge \$\_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the fee for a \_\_\_\_\_ month extension is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.
- ☒ Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, California office by telephone at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,



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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT<sup>1</sup>

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as

follows:

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<sup>1</sup>This Amendment has been prepared in the revised amendment format set forth in the Pre-OG  
Notice entitled "Amendments in a Revised Format Now Permitted."